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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Adessi *et al.*

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AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING

EXAMINER: F.W.M. Lu

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**Amendment and RCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 23, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are:  
a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114, a check for the fee of \$395, and  
a Sequence Listing in paper form and in computer-readable form.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.